

PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING

Rehabilitation of North Shore Road and Minor Parking Improvements

VIRGIN ISLANDS NATIONAL PARK **St. John, United States Virgin Islands**

Proposed Project:

The National Park Service (NPS), in cooperation with the Eastern Federal Lands Highway Division (EFLHD) of the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), is initiating actions to rehabilitate sections of eight mile long North Shore Road (Route 20). The project also proposes parking and safety improvements in the area of Lind Point Overlook, Trunk Bay, Cinnamon Bay, Penn Point and Maho Bay. The proposed improvements are located on or adjacent to North Shore Road between the Park Entrance in Cruz Bay and the area of the Annaberg Access Road. Recommendations consist primarily of maintenance activities and surface improvements designed to extend the pavement life of the existing roadway, and parking expansions and safety measures at the adjacent sites. No widening or realignment of the roadway is proposed.

Public Information Meeting:

A public information meeting has been scheduled for Wednesday, September 18, 2002, at 6:00 p.m. in the Virgin Islands Legislature Building in Cruz Bay, St. John, USVI. The purpose of this information meeting is to obtain comments and answer questions concerning the proposed improvements. Potential impacts of the proposed project, as well as possible temporary impacts due to construction activities can be discussed at this meeting with individuals from these two agencies. Site area maps of the existing conditions and general information regarding the proposed project will be available for viewing and discussion.

A short presentation will be made at the beginning of the meeting in order to provide an overview of the purpose and need for the project. At this time, no detailed designs have been started. These activities will begin once public comments are received at this meeting. Representatives of the NPS and the FHWA will be available to informally discuss the proposed project and answer questions.

All interested citizens and interest groups are invited to attend the public information meeting. The public information meeting provides a setting in which the NPS can make project information available to the general public while in the preliminary development stage and while alternatives are being evaluated. It also offers an opportunity for individuals, representatives of civic groups, public agencies, and governing bodies to offer comments, submit written material, ask questions regarding the proposed project, and be informed of the road design process.

Verbal and written comments from the public regarding the project are requested. Comments may be presented at the meeting or in writing following the meeting. Written statements and other exhibits may be submitted to Mr. John H. King, Superintendent, Virgin Islands National Park until October 18, 2002. If you require additional information or special assistance to attend and participate in this meeting, please contact either Mr. John Javor, Park Facilities Manager at (340) 693-8989, ext 25 or Mr. Jack Van Dop, FHWA, at (703) 404-6282.



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